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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO SADAT'S JULY 4 CON-
GRATULATORY MESSAGE

REF: CAIRO 4867

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SADAT FROM
PRESIDENT NIXON. QUOTE. ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE CON-
GRATULATING US ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE.
WE SHARE YOUR HOPES FOR A JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT IN
THE MIDDLE EAST AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUING EVOLU-
TION OF A NEW ERA IN RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR NATIONS IN
KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE JOINT STATEMENT OF PRIN-
CIPLES. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR PERSONAL GOOD WISHES TO
ME, WHICH I FULLY RECIPROCATATE TO YOU. WITH BEST REGARDS,
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT
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3. FYI: FBIS ENGLISH TEXT OF SADAT MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. DEAR MR- PRESIDENT, I AM PLEASED TO TAKE THE
OPPORTUNITY OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE
UNITED STATES TO EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND TO THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE, IN MY NAME AND IN THE NAME OF THE

EGYPTIAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT, OUR MOST HEARTFELT CON-
GRATULATIONS COUPLED WITH BEST WISHES. WE HOPE THAT THE
SINCERE, CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS WHICH WE ARE ALL MAKING FOR
THE SAKE OF ACHIEVING STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND
ESTABLISHING A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THIS AREA WILL
SUCCEED. WITH THE BEST REGARDS FOR YOUR PERSON, I WISH
YOU THE BEST OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND WISH THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE FURTHER GLORY AND PROSPERITY UNDER YOUR JUDICIOUS
LEADERSHIP. MR. PRESIDENT, PLEASE ACCEPT MY HIGHEST
ESTEEM. UNQUOTE.

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